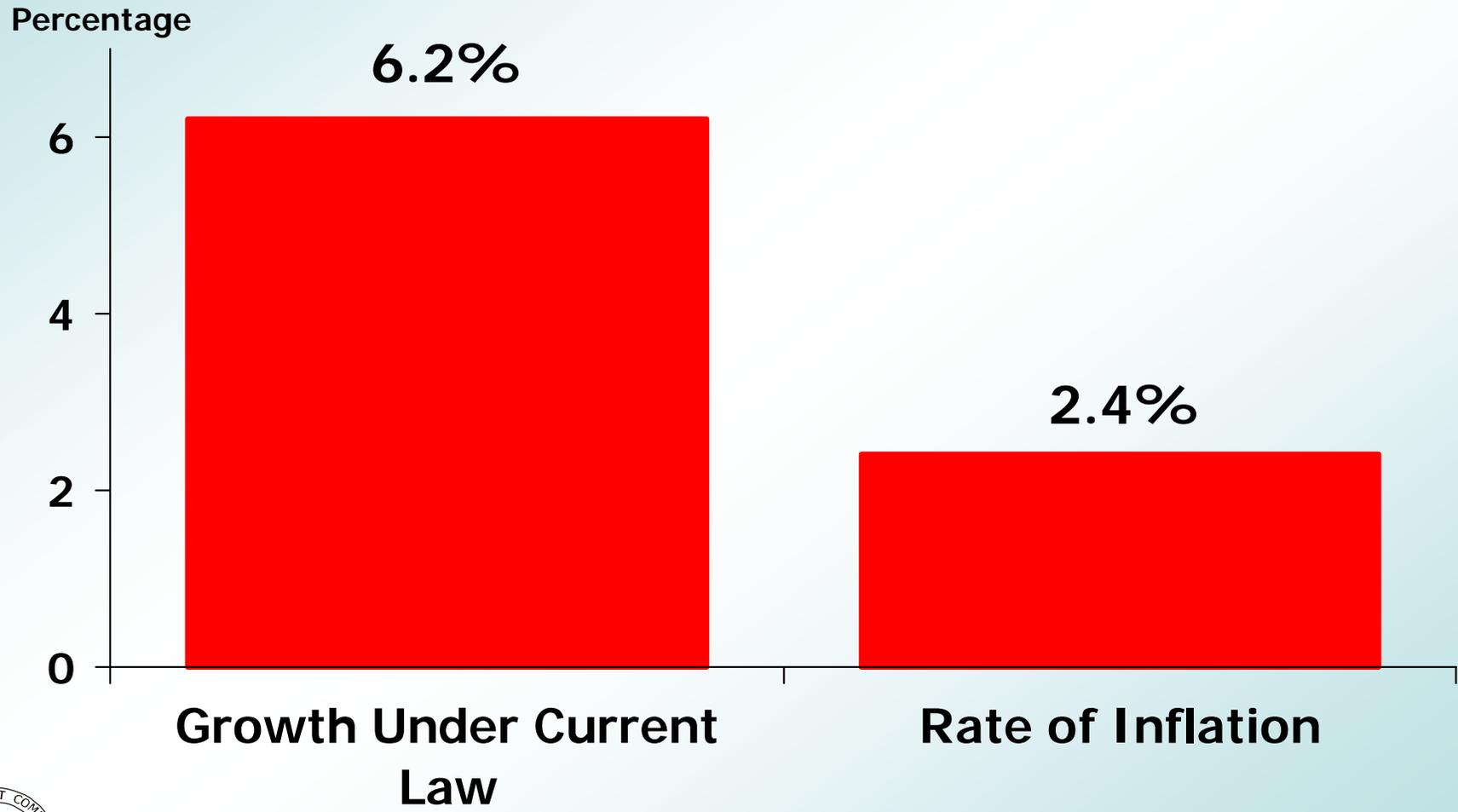


Comparison of Mandatory Spending Growth and the Rate of Inflation

2005-2015



Projections are CBO Baseline adjusted to continue 2001 and 2003 tax relief, and assume no supplemental appropriations beyond those already enacted.